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**For:** POLARIZED EYEWEAR USING  
HIGH IMACT, HIGH OPTICAL-  
QUALITY POLYMERIC  
MATERIAL

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) **Examiner:** Not yet assigned



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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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